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1. FRENCH DEL HAS RESERVED ON THE SUBJECT CASE AND HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS: (A) THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HIGH PRECISION TRIMMING OF LASER OF WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS. IN THEIR VIEW, GIVEN THE ENERGY OF THE CARBON DIOXIDE LASER, SUCH A TECHNIQUE WOULD NOT SEEM TO PERMIT A CLEAN CUT AS OBTAINED WITH METAL SHEET (B) THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES WOULD LIKE THE U.S. TO SPECIFY OTHER APPLICATIONS WHICH WOULD BE POSSIBLE WITH THIS TECHNIQUE. (C) HAVE THE U.S. AUTHORITIES OBTAINED ASSURANCES WHICH PRECLUDE DIVERSION OF THIS EQUIPMENT TO UNAUTHORIZED APPLICATIONS?

2. ACTION REQUESTED: INFORMATION FOR RESPONDING TO THE FRENCH COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS.

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